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Hardy Perennials

HOW TO GROW THEM

Outdoors they may be sown any time in June to August—the earlier the better, for the plants will then become stronger and better established before winter. A cold-frame is an ideal place in which to sow Perennials, but, if you have none, prepare a seed-bed of finely sifted light soil, made rich by adding and mixing with it thoroughly well-rotted barnyard manure, sheep manure, or humus. Sow the seed in shallow drills or squares of suitable size, partitioned off with laths; cover $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or more, according to the size of the seed—the very fine ones should only be pressed into the soil; press down with a flat board; water gently but thoroughly through a fine rose and do not allow the soil to become dry while the seed is in the process of germination, for as soon as the seed has sprouted and until it becomes a plant with roots, its life depends entirely on soil-moisture. It is fatal to allow the soil to become dry for even five minutes during this period and nearly all failures in growing perennials are attributable to this neglect. Seed-beds must, therefore, be shaded from the sun in summer and carefully watched and watered until the plants have made from four to five leaves. While most of the hardy flowers germinate in from eight to fourteen days, there are some which take a month or more before they come up, so do not become impatient. If seedlings come up too thick, pull out some and transplant elsewhere in boxes or other seed-beds, and when plants are finally large enough they will be ready for setting out in their permanent places. This, however, should not be done later than October 1, in order to allow sufficient time for them to take a firm hold in the soil before frost. Cover over winter with leaves or salt hay, applied after the ground is frozen (about the middle of December). Too early covering sometimes causes heating and consequent decay of plants, and it also encourages field-mice, which often do harm to the plants. Explicit cultural directions will be found on each packet of our seeds.

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
<i>Achillea millefolium rubrum</i>	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Pink	\$0 25
<i>Ptarmica</i> , the Pearl.....	2½ ft.	June-Sept.	White	25
<i>Aconitum Napellus</i>	3 ft.	Aug.-Oct.	Dark blue	25
<i>Wilsonii</i>	5 ft.	Aug.-Nov.	Pale blue	25
<i>Agrostemma coronaria atrosanguinea</i>	2 ft.	July-Sept.	Crimson	10
<i>Alliwoodi alpinus</i> . (New.) For Rocks.....	4 in.	June-Sept.	Mixed	1 00
<i>Alyssum saxatile compactum</i>	9 in.	April, May	Golden yellow	25
<i>Anchusa italicica</i> , Dropmore.....	4 ft.	June-Sept.	Blue	25
<i>Anemone Pulsatilla</i>	9-12 in.	April, May	Violet-purple	25
<i>St. Brigid</i>	10 in.	May, June	Mixed	25
<i>sylvestris</i>	12 in.	May, June	White	25
<i>Aquilegia</i> carulea.....	3 ft.	May, June	Pale blue and white	25
<i>chrysanthia</i>	2 ft.	May, June	Pale yellow	25
<i>glandulosa superba</i> . Very large.....	2-3 ft.	May, June	Light blue and white	75
Mrs. Scott Elliott's strain of Long-spurred Hybrids.....	3 ft.	May, June	Mixed	50
Rose Queen, Long-spurred.....	3 ft.	May, June	Pink	50
White Queen, Long-spurred.....	2½ ft.	May, June	White	25
Schling's Giant Long-spurred Hybrids.....	3 ft.	May, June	Mixed	25
Schling's New Hybrid Aquilegias. Superb strain.	Larger flowers, longer spurs, and finer colors. The best Columbines today.			
Azure Fairy, Sky-blue, white corolla.....				75
Copper Queen, Rich deep copper, buff-colored corolla.....				75
Delicatissima, Delicate bluish-rose, soft creamy yellow corolla.....				75
Lemon Queen, Lemon-yellow, cream corolla.....				75
Snow Queen, Purest white.....				75
Sulphur Queen, Soft sulphur-yellow.....				75
Wild Rose, Soft old-rose-pink, white corolla.....				75
Schling's Long-spurred Hybrid Aquilegias in splendid mixture.....				50

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 7 colors New Hybrid Aquilegias, \$4

<i>Arabis alpina</i> (Rock Cress).....	5 in.	April, May	White	25
<i>Armeria Laecheana</i> (Double Sea Thrift).....	6 in.	June-Aug.	Rosy crimson	35
<i>Aster subcereuleus</i>	2 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Lilac-blue	50
<i>subcereuleus</i> , Wartburg Star.....	28 in.	May, June	Bright blue	75
<i>Asters</i> , Perennial (Michaelmas Daisy).....	3 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Mixed	15
<i>alpinus</i> , Blue, (Dwarf).....	12 in.	June-Sept.	Blue	25
<i>alpinus</i> , Goliat, (Dwarf).....	6-10 in.	May, June	Bluish purple	50
<i>alpinus superbus</i>	12 in.	June-Sept.	Rich blue	50
<i>Amellus hybridus</i>	2 ft.	July-Oct.	Ass't largest flowering	50
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea grecica</i> (Wall Cress).....	6 in.	April, May	Dark violet	25
<i>deltoidea Leichtlini</i>	6 in.	April, May	Rosy carnine	25
<i>Bellis perennis</i> , Schling's Giant Double.	White Pink Red Mixed	each,		
White	Pink	each,		6 in.
Red	Red	each,		6 in.
Mixed	Mixed	each,		3 ft.
<i>Campanula carpatica</i>	12 in.	April-June	Deep blue	25
<i>carpatica alba</i>	12 in.	June-Aug.	White	15
<i>grandiflora</i> , Blue.....	2 ft.	June, July	Blue	20
<i>persicifolia grandiflora</i> , Blue.....	2 ft.	June, July	Blue	25
<i>persicifolia alba grandiflora</i>	2 ft.	June, July	White	25
<i>persicifolia Moerheimi</i>	2 ft.	June, July	White, double	30
<i>pyramidalis</i> , Blue.....	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Blue	20
<i>pyramidalis</i> , White.....	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	White	20
<i>Campanula Medium</i> (Canterbury Bells).				
<i>Blue</i> Carmine-rose Mauve	3 ft.	June, July	each,	15
<i>White</i> Mixed	3 ft.	June, July	each,	15
<i>Campanula Medium calycanthema</i> (Cup and Saucer). Blue Mauve	3 ft.	June, July	each,	25
<i>Rose-pink</i> White Mixed	3 ft.	June, July	each,	25
<i>Candytuft</i> . See Iberis.				
<i>Carnations</i> , Hardy Double Border.				
Aurora.....	12 in.	May-July	Buff	50
Double Early-flowering, White.....	12 in.	May-July	Mixed	25
Early-flowering American Hybrids.....	18 in.	June-Oct.	Brick-red	1 00
Earlist. Dfl. Vienna, Prof. Malmgreen	16 in.	June, July	Velvety dark crimson	75
Vienna, Dwarf, Othello.....	12 in.	May-July	Velvety dark crimson	20
Vienna, Finest Mixed.....	12 in.	May-July	Velvety dark crimson	20
<i>Schling's Prize Hardy Border</i> . A superb free-flowering strain with highest percentage double flowers of finest quality on long stems; invaluable for cutting.				
Pure White, fringed. Pkt. 50c.		Schling's Prize Mixture, Pkt. 25c.		
Yellow and yellow ground vars. Pkt. 50c.		Triumph, Rose Tints, Pkt. 50c.		
<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i> . Rays of Gold, 3-4 ft.		June-Aug.	Golden yellow	50
<i>montana</i>	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Blue	25
<i>Cephalaria alpina</i>	6-8 ft.	July-Sept.	Double; deep canary-yellow	35
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i> (Snow-in-Summer).....	4 in.	May-July	Silvery white foliage	25
<i>Chrysanthemums</i> , Shasta Daisy.....	2½ ft.	May-Sept.	White	15
King Edward VII.....	3 ft.	July-Sept.	White	15
maximum laciniatum (Fringed Moopenny Daisy). A beautiful white Marguerite.		Sept., Oct.	Assorted	50
Japanese. Hardy; early flowering.....	2 ft.			

Border A.

Especially Attractive as a Foreground to Shrubbery Borders

25 CHOICE PERENNIALS FOR \$5.00

1. Sweet William, Newport Pink.....25c
2. Chrysanthemum, Fringed Moopenny Daisy.....50c
3. Pentstemon Torreyi, Pink.....50c
4. Iberis gibraltarica, Pink.....35c
5. Campanula pyramidalis, Blue.....20c
6. Alyssum saxatile compactum.....25c
7. Digitalis gloxinoides, Rose.....15c
8. Centaurea montana, Blue.....25c
9. Erinus alpinus.....25c
10. Echinops Ritro.....20c
11. Sweet Rocket.....15c
12. Arabis alpina, White.....25c
13. Delphinium, Gold Medal Hybrids.....25c



	Height	Flowering	Color	Pkt.
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i> (Snakeroot).....	4-5 ft.	June, July	White	\$0 25
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora</i>	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Golden yellow	10
<i>California Sunbeam</i>	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Golden yellow	15
<i>Mayfield Giant</i> . Very broad petals	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Yellow	50
<i>Dianthus Allwoodi</i>	18 in.	June to frost	Mixed	75
<i>deltoides</i> (Maiden Pink).....	8 in.	June, July	Pink	25
<i>plumarius</i> , Double Mixed.....	12 in.	June, July	Pink	25
<i>plumarius</i> , Single Mixed.....	12 in.	June, July	Mixed colors	25
<i>Dictamnus Fraxinella</i> , Mixed.....	3 ft.	June, July	Assorted	25
<i>Delphinium</i> Hybridrum. 9 new varieties:				
Bellamossa.....	3 ft.	July-Oct.	Dark blue	75
Fanny Stormouth.....	4 ft.	July-Oct.	Light azure-blue	1 00
Hugo Poortman, Heavy spikes	6 ft.	June, July	Light blue	1 00
King of Delphiniums.....	6 ft.	June, July	Porcelain-blue	1 00
Lady Ravensworth.....	6 ft.	June, July	Azure-blue	1 00
Lize, Yellow eye.....	5 ft.	June, July	Light blue	25
Mastodonte. Very massive	6½ ft.	June, July	Dark purplish blue	1 00
Queen Wilhelmina.....	5 ft.	June, July	Soft blue	1 00
Rev. E. Lascelles. Large flowers.....			Deep blue, white center	1 00
COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 9 Hybrid Delphiniums, \$7 50				
<i>Delphinium</i> , Belladonna.....	3 ft.	June-Nov.	Pale blue	25
Blackmore & Langdon's Giant Exhibition Strain.....	6-7 ft.	June, July	Mixed	50
cardinale, Illumination.....	5-6 ft.	June, July	Flaming cardinal-red	35
chinense, Blue Butterfly.....	18 in.	June, July	Azure-blue	25
chinense, Ultramarine Blue.....	8 in.	June-Sept.	Ultramarine blue	35
formosum.....	3 ft.	June, July	Dark blue, white center	20
formosum colesticum.....	3 ft.	June, July	Light blue	25
Gold Medal Hybrids.....	5 ft.	June, July	Pale blue to deep purple	25
Hollyhock, Wrexham Hybrids.....	7-8 ft.	June-Oct.	Extra-long broad spikes	1 00
nudicaule.....	3 ft.	June, July	Orange	75
<i>Digitalis canariensis</i> . Pure yellow of exceptional vigor, throwing mammoth spikes.....				50
gloxinoides, White.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	White	15
gloxinoides, Purple.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	Purple	15
gloxinoides, Rose.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	Rose	15
gloxinoides, Mixed.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	15
gloxinoides gigantea, Purple.....	4-5 ft.	June, July	Purple	40
gloxinoides gigantea, Delicate Rose.....	4-5 ft.	June, July	Delicate rose	40
gloxinoides gigantea, Ivory White.....	4-5 ft.	June, July	White	40
gloxinoides gigantea campanthoides.....	5 ft.	June, July	Mixed colors	50
Isabellina.....	5 ft.	June, July	Pure yellow	50
The Shirley. Very large, richly spotted 7 ft.			Mixed	35
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> (Coneflower).....	3-4 ft.	July, Aug.	Reddish purple	25
<i>Echinops Ritro</i>	3-4 ft.	July, Aug.	Steel-blue	20
<i>Edelweiss</i>	6 in.	July-Sept.	Silver-gray	25
<i>Erigeron hybrida</i> grandiflorus.....	1½ ft.	July, Aug.	Pale mauve	25
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	3 in.	May, June	Bright blue	25
<i>Eryngium anethifolium</i>	3 ft.	July, Aug.	Steel-blue	50
<i>Eupatorium</i> Fraseri.....	2 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Pure white	15
purpureum (Perennial Ageratum).....	2 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Pale purple	50
<i>Gaillardia</i> , Kelway's Exhibition.....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	50
grandiflora.....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Light shades, red center	15
grandiflora, Bremen (New).....	2½ ft.	June-Sept.	Coppery scarlet and brown	50
grandiflora, Golden Yellow.....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Deep yellow	40
grandiflora, Mixed.....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	15
Portola, Hybrids.....	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Bronzy red	50
Schling's New Hybrids.....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	25
The King.....	2½ ft.	June-Sept.	Enormous flowers; assorted colors	50
Semi-double Giant.....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Massive, assorted colors	50
<i>Gentiana</i> Fareri.....	8 in.	Aug.	Sky-blue	1 00
Hascombensis.....	9 in.	June-Aug.	Bright mid-blue	1 00
<i>Geum</i> , Lady Stratheden.....	1½ ft.	May-Sept.	Double yellow	50
Mrs. Bradshaw		May-Sept.	Orange-red	25
<i>Gypsophila pacifica</i>	4 ft.	June, July	Pink	50
paniculata.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	White	15
paniculata fl. pl. Double-flowering.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	White	50
<i>Helenium autumnale nannum praecox</i>	3 ft.	July-Oct.	Bronze-crimson and brown	50

Regular value \$6 95

NOVELTIES IN HARDY FLOWERS, see page 4

MAX SCHLING SEEDSMEN, Inc. • 618 Madison Avenue, at 59th Street • NEW YORK CITY

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
<i>Heliopsis</i> , Double Golden Yellow	.3-.4 ft.	July-Sept.		\$0 35
<i>Heuchera</i> sanguinea splendens	.1-.2 ft.	May-Sept.	Coral-red	25
<i>Hibiscus</i> , Mallow Marvels	.2-.3 ft.	July-Aug.	Mixed	25
<i>Hollyhock</i> , Clatier's Double, Crimson	.5-.7 ft.	July-Oct.	Crimson	25
"Exquisite" New, Fringed	.5-.7 ft.	July-Oct.	White with blotch	50
Matou, Newport Pink, Rose	.5-.7 ft.	July-Oct.	each, 25	20
Scarlet, Yellow, White	.5-.7 ft.	July-Oct.	Mixed	20
Mixed	.5-.7 ft.	July-Oct.		

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 8 colors of Hollyhocks, \$1.75

Schling's Double Prize Hollyhocks. A strain of excellence for the discriminating gardener.				
Enchantress Pink	Golden Dawn	Peach Blossom	Sulmon Beauty	\$0 35
Chamomile	Scarlet	Purple Amaranth	Crimson	50
Rose	Sulphur-Yellow	Deep Rose	Pure White	{ }

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of above 12 varieties, \$5

Double Imperator, New Double Crested		Mixed colors	50
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New Single Hybrids

<i>Honesty</i> Lunaria biennis	Crimson	.2 ft.	May, June	Crimson	25
Purple		.2 ft.	May, June	Purple	25
White		.2 ft.	May, June	White	25

<i>Iberis</i> (Candytuft) gibraltarica	.1 ft.	May, June	Delicate lilac	35
Schling's New Giant Hybrids	.1 ft.	May, June	Pink and lavender	100
semperflorens	.to in.	April, May	Pure white	25

<i>Incarvillea</i> Delavayi	.1-.1 ft.	June	Rose	25
<i>Lathyrus</i> latifolius (Pink Beauty)	.6 ft.	July, Aug.	Pink	25
latifolius, Mixed	.6 ft.	July, Aug.	Mixed	25

<i>Lavandula</i> vera (Sweet Lavender)	.1-.1 ft.	July-Sept.	Blue	25
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<i>Leucanthemum maximum</i> (Dwarf) Avalanche	.1 ft.	May, June	White	50
<i>Liatris</i> spicata (Kansas Gayfeather)	.4 ft.	July-Sept.	Rosy purple	30

<i>Linaris</i> macedonica speciosa	.2-.3 ft.	July-Sept.	Citron-yellow	50
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<i>Linum</i> , Gold Cup	.1 ft.	May-Aug.	Gold	50
Heavenly Blue	.1 ft.	May-Aug.	Blue	50

<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	.1-.3 ft.	July-Sept.	Scarlet	20
Illumination (New)	.2-.3 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Glowing scarlet	50

<i>Lupinus</i> polyphyllus, Blue	.3-.4 ft.	July-Sept.	Deep blue	20
polyphyllus, White	.3-.4 ft.	July-Sept.	White	20
polyphyllus, It is roses	.3-.4 ft.	July-Sept.	Pink	25
polyphyllus Moerheimii	.4 ft.	July-Sept.	Pink and white	25

Perennial Hybrids, Mixed .4 ft.

Beautiful New Giant Hybrids, Flower-spikes	often 2 feet in length. Sixty per cent of the seedlings come true to type.			
Attraction	.3 ft.	May-Aug.	Bright purple and white	50
Beauty	.3 ft.	May-Aug.	Primrose and mauve	100
Blue Cloud	.4 ft.	May-Aug.	Soft blue, shaded rose	75
Captivation	.4 ft.	May-Aug.	Blue and white	75
Evening Glow	.4 ft.	May-Aug.	Mauve and yellow	100
Nelly	.4 ft.	May-Aug.	White, tinted mauve	100
Perle Rose	.3 ft.	May-Aug.	Soft flesh-color	150
Primrose	.3 ft.	May-Aug.	Delicate primrose	100
Queen of the West	.3 ft.	May-Aug.	Soft primrose-yellow	100
Sunshine	.4 ft.	May-Aug.	Bright golden yellow	100
Taplow Purple	.4 ft.	May-Aug.	Glowing purple	100
Zulu	.4 ft.	May-Aug.	Deep violet-purple	100

COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 12 varieties, \$10

<i>Lychnis</i> Arkwrighti	.1-.2 ft.	June-Aug.	Orange-scarlet	30
Forresti Hybrids	.15 in.	April-June	Carmine, crimson, pink, white	75

Hagueana Hybrids	.1 ft.	June-Aug.	Orange-scarlet	25
viscaria splendens	.1 ft.	June-Aug.	Crimson	25

<i>Lythrum</i> roseum superbum	.3-.4 ft.	July-Sept.	Rose	15
<i>Matricaria</i> capensis	.1-.1 ft.	June-Oct.	White	15

<i>Meconopsis</i> integrifolia (Yellow Poppy)	.3 ft.	June, July	Primrose-yellow	50
Baileyi	.2-.3 ft.	June, July	Sky-blue	50

<i>Monarda</i> didyma	.3-.4 ft.	July, Aug.	Bright red	50
<i>Myosotis</i> palustris	.10 in.	June-Oct.	Deep blue	25

<i>Myosotis</i> palustris semperflorens	.10 in.	June-Oct.	Bright blue	25
<i>Onoethera</i> Youngi	.2 ft.	July-Sept.	Golden yellow	25

<i>Pentstemon</i> barbatus Torreyi	.3 ft.	July to frost	Coral-pink	25
Ling-flowering Hybrids	.2-.3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	15
Schling's New Giant-flowering Dwa	.2 ft.	July to frost	Mixed	50
Sensation	.2-.3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	25

<i>Speciosus</i> , Blue	.4-.5 ft.	June, July	Richest blue	35
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Pansies, Schling's Giant Early Flowering	World Record. This remarkable new race of Pansies flowers fully six weeks earlier.			
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Pkt.	Mars, Cornflower-blue		25
Celestial Queen, Sky-blue	\$0 25	Winter Sun, Golden yellow, dark eye	25
Charm of March, Dark velvety blue	25	Wotan, Black	25
Ice King, Silvery white, dark blue eye	25	Splendid Mixed	1/2 oz. \$1.50

Jupiter, Purplish violet and white .25

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 7 varieties, \$1.50

Harper's Canadian Super-Giants	Of remarkable size and form. Flowers often 12 inches in circumference, with petals of wonderful substance, on strong stems 6 to 7 inches long.			
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Schling's New Giant, Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont	Golden apricot, blushed salmon		100
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Majestic Splendor	Rarest and most effective new colors. Truly a masterly achievement		100
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Blue Waters	Uniform rich deep blue; extremely large. A rare shade		100
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Giant Trimardeau Pansies in Separate Colors:			
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Pkt.	Blue Domino, Beautifully ruffled		50
Bridesmaid, Soft rose	25	King of the Blacks (Faust), Velvety black	25
Bronze, In many attractive shades	25	Lord Beaconsfield, Purplish violet shading to lavender	20
Cassier's Five-blotted Golden Yellow	50	President Carnot, Deep violet, narrow white margin on each petal	15
Cornflower Blue	15	Snow Queen, Pure white	25
Fire King, Yellow and crimson	20		20
Giant Apollo, Bronze, beautifully veined and blotched; edges frilled	25		20

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the preceding 12 colors, \$2.50

Schling's International Prize	The finest and richest mixture of all Giant Pansies today		100
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Apricot colored	New and very delicate shades		50
Trimardeau Giant, Mixed		1/2 oz. \$1.25; oz. \$4	15

Triumph of the Giants	Elegantly frilled flower-petals		75
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Phlox decussata,

New English and Wrexham Hollyhock Delphiniums

EIGHT SUPERB HARDY GIANT WREXHAMS

	Pkt.
Coquette. Heliotrope and Venetian blue. 5 to 6 ft.....	\$1.50
Clive Graves. Rich porcelain-blue. 5 ft.....	3.00
Monarch of Wales. Blue and mauve. 6 ft.....	2.00
Norah Phillips. Deep blue and purple. 6 ft.....	2.00
Queen Mauve. Lovely eyeless pale silvery mauve. 6 ft.....	2.00
The Bishop. Rich gentian-blue, with white eye. 5 ft.....	2.00
Violet Queen. Violet, reddish mauve. 6 ft.....	2.00
Wembly. Pale blue and mauve. 5 to 6 ft.....	2.00
Collection B: 1 pkt. each of above 8 varieties, \$15	Total...\$16.50

SUPER-WREXHAM VARIETIES

	Pkt.
Advancement. Electric blue; pale mauve center. 7 to 8 ft.....	\$6.00
Alice Amos. Delightful pale blue, semi-double flowers. 5 ft.....	3.00
Desert Flower. Salvia-blue, brown eye. 5 ft.....	3.00
St. George. Reckitt's blue, black eye. 5 ft.....	5.00
Collection C: 1 pkt. each of above 4 varieties, \$16	Total...\$17.00

WREXHAM HYBRIDS, MIXED. Lovely assortment containing many novelties. Pkt. \$1, 6 pkts. \$5.

Prize Peonies for Fall Planting

A selection made NOW assures a special pick of the strongest roots

WE SHIP OUR PEONY ROOTS IN SEPTEMBER

Always plant Peonies in the fall, for the roots are then in prime condition. They grow well in any good garden soil. Care should be taken to keep manure a few inches away from the crowns of the plants, except the first winter, when a coarse mulch an inch or more deep may be placed directly over the plants to prevent the frost from heaving them. It is not necessary to fertilize rich soil. In poor soil, the manure should be kept 10 inches from the surface, and well mixed with the subsoil; after planting, apply manure to surface, as previously advised. Never allow manure to come in contact with the roots, as it rots them. Set roots 2 feet or more apart and cover top eyes not more than 2 to 3 inches; deep planting often results in blind growth.

Our Peonies are extra-strong field-grown roots (not divisions)

THE BEST PEONIES FOR 1933

	1-year
Alexandre Dumas. 7.1. Early midseason. Predominating color brilliant pink; chamois, white, and salmon petals intermingling.....	\$1.00
Avalanche. 8.7. Midseason. Flush-white, with pale pink center.....	1.50
Boule de Neige. 8.0. Early midseason. Milky white; outer and center petals marked crimson.....	1.00
*Canari. Midseason. Fleshy white, changing to white; yellow center.....	.90
Couronne d'Or. 8.1. Late. Snow-white, reflecting yellow; center petals edged carmine. Yellow stamens visible.....	1.25
*Delachei. 7.1. Late midseason. Dark crimson.....	1.00
*Duchesse de Nemours. 8.1. Early. Outer petals white; center sulphur-white, changing to white. Popular for cut-flowers.....	1.00
Duchesse d'Orleans. Late midseason. Deep pink guard petals; center soft pink and salmon.....	1.00
*Edulis Superba. 7.6. Early. Rich rose-pink. Very fragrant. Fine for cut-flowers.....	.90
Eugene Bigot. 8.3. Late. Crimson, with violet tinge; brightened by silvery tips and numerous yellow stamens. Fragrant.....	1.50
Eugenie Verdier. 8.6. Late. Large, light rose-pink bloom paler at center, with some creamy yellow petaloids and occasional petals tipped crimson; mild fragrance.....	1.40
*Felix Crouse. 8.4. Midseason. Even shade of clear red.....	1.25
*Festiva Maxima. 9.3. Early. Pure white; center petals edged carmine. Most popular white Peony.....	1.00
Jeanne d'Arc. 7.9. Midseason. Sulphur-white, soft pink, and rose; center petals edged carmine.....	1.00
L'Indispensable. 7.3. Late. Lilac-white, shading to pale violet.....	1.00
La Rosiere. 8.3. Midseason. Attractive loose white flower illuminated with numerous yellow stamens.....	1.25
*Mme. Augusta Dessert. 8.6. Early midseason. Violet-rose, shaded crimson.....	1.35
Mme. Calot. 8.1. Early. Flesh-pink. Beautiful.....	1.00
*Mme. de Galhau. 7.5. Late. Salmon-flesh-pink; silvery reflex.....	1.00
*Mme. de Verneille. 7.9. Early midseason. Pure white, center shaded blush, with few petals edged carmine.....	.90
Mme. Duvel. 7.9. Midseason. Silvery pink, compact bomb-shaped flowers.....	1.25
Mme. Foral. 7.7. Late midseason. Clear pinkish lavender; very large blooms. Fragrant.....	1.25
*Marguerite Gerard. 8.4. Midseason. Very large; flesh-pink deepening to rose.....	1.00
*Modele de Perfection. 7.8. Late. Flesh-pink, deepening to bright rose in center.....	1.00
Mons. Dupont. 8.3. Late midseason. Ivory-white; center petals bordered carmine. Golden stamens visible throughout flower.....	1.25
Philomèle. 7.7. Midseason. Bright rose outer petals enclosing a golden tufted center.....	1.00
Pierre Reignoux. 7.6. Early midseason. Uniform light Tyrian rose. Very distinct.....	1.75
Souv. de l'Exposition Universelle. 7.6. Late midseason. Flat flower of a clear rose-color, with silvery reflex.....	1.00
Suzanne Dessert. 7.7. Clear bright pink flower with silvery border.....	1.25

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A. The full collection, 1 root each of the 29 varieties, 1 year old, \$28
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B. Collection, 1 root each of 12 varieties marked (*), \$10 (regular value \$12.30)

RARE PEONIES

	1-year
*Adolphe Rousseau. 8.5. Early midseason. Dark, lustrous red, shaded maroon; yellow stamens and light red stigmas.....	\$3.50
Baronesse Schroeder. 9.0. Late midseason. Very large, pale flesh-white flowers tinted cream, outer petals often shaded faint pink; fragrant.....	1.75
*Chestine Gowdy. 8.4. Late. Large, light rose blooms, collar creamy white; delightfully fragrant.....	2.25
*Frances Willard. 9.1. Late midseason. Flower large, pale pink, changing to white with yellow suffusion in collar; mild fragrance.....	3.00
*Karl Rosefield. 8.8. Midseason. Large, very bright crimson flower with very little blue in it; not fragrant.....	1.75
*Lady Alexandra Duff. 9.2. Midseason. Large, pale pink blooms borne in clusters, with smaller saucer-shaped side flowers and yellow stamens; mildly fragrant.....	2.75
Mme. Jules Dessert. 9.3. Late midseason. Very large, flesh-white blooms with long, smooth petals symmetrically arranged; mildly fragrant.....	3.50
Mons. Jules Elie. 9.3. Early. Blooms very large, light rose-pink of a dull, opaque quality seen in pink chrysanthemums; moderately fragrant.....	2.00
Mons. Martin Cahuzac. 8.8. Midseason. Very deep maroon. The darkest colored Peony.....	4.00
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*Primevere. 8.6. Midseason. Outer row of petals sulphur-white; center rich canary-yellow.....	4.00
Reine Hortense. 8.7. Midseason. Medium shade of even pink. Very profuse bloomer.....	2.25
Richard Carvel. 8.8. Early. Lasting, brilliant crimson. Good grower and bloomer.....	4.00
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Solange. 9.7. Midseason. Cream-white, tinged pink. One of the finest.....	4.50
*Therese. 9.8. Large fluffy flowers of exquisite shell-pink. Best of the color.....	3.50
Victoire de la Marne. 8.3. Large; violet-pink; fragrant and handsome.....	4.00
C. Novelty Collection, 1 each of above 17 varieties, \$47 (regular value \$53.50)	
D. Novelty Collection, 1 each of 8 varieties marked (*), \$22 (regular value \$24.75)	

JAPANESE PEONIES

	1-year
Exquisite. 8.9. Fine, large, pure white flower of good form and substance.....	4.00
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Mikado. 8.6. Dark crimson. The best red Japanese.....	4.50
Collection: 1 root each of the 3 Japanese Peonies (value \$11.50) \$10	

E. Entire Collection, 1 each of above 49 varieties \$82 (regular value \$97.95)

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Karl Forster's newest Hybrids for which he claims strongest resistance against wind, freedom from mildew, intensity of color, remarkable size of individual flowers, and renewed vigor of the old plants when left to themselves. Of most vigorous growth, and distinguished by the unusual massiveness of their extremely long spikes.

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	Pkt.
Alyssum rostratum. Yellow. 10 in.....	\$0.25
Anemone pulsatilla. Violet-purple. 9 in.....	25
Aquilegia, Schling's Long-spurred Hybrids. 3 ft.....	25
Aster alpinus superbus. Rich blue. 1 ft.....	50
Campanula grandiflora. Blue. 2 ft.....	20
Heuchera sanguinea splendens. 18 in.....	25
Iberis sempervirens. Pure white. 10 in.....	25
Lychis Viscaria splendens. Crimson. 1 ft.....	25
Myosotis palustris semperflorens. Bright blue. 10 in.....	25
Pentstemon barbatus torreyi. Coral-pink. 2 ft.....	25
Physostegia virginiana. Pink. 2 ft.....	25
Polyanthus, Giant-flowered. Mixed. 6 in.....	25
Primula vulgaris (English Primrose). Lemon-yellow. 9 in.....	20
Sweet Rocket. Purple. 2 ft.....	15
Viola, Jersey Gem. Deep blue. 10 in.....	50
Collection: 1 pkt. each of the above 15 Perennials for Semi-Shade, \$3	\$4.05

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A hardy garden properly planned and planted is a source of joy from the earliest days of spring until the last days of fall. The following twenty-five choicest perennials, that would regularly cost you more than twice the amount asked for this collection, will enable you to have such a hardy garden.

Achillea, The Pearl. 3 ft.	Lupinus, Excelsior Hybrids, Mixed. 3 ft.
Alyssum saxatile. Yellow. 3 ft.	Lychis Haageana hybrida. 18 in.
Aquilegia (Columbine), Giant Long-Spurred. 3 ft.	Lythrum roseum superbum. 3 ft.
Campanula pyramidalis, Blue. 4 ft.	Pentstemon, Large-Fl. Hybrids. 3 ft.
Coreopsis grandiflora. 2 ft.	Platycodon grandiflora. Blue. 2 ft.
Delphinium, Finest Hybrids. 4 ft.	Poppies, Iceland, Mixed. 1 ft.
Dianthus, Hardy Garden Pinks. 1 ft.	Pyrethrum roseum hybridum. 2 ft.
Digitalis (Foxglove), Spotted, Mixed. 3 ft.	Shasta Daisy. 18 in.
Gaillardia grandiflora, Mixed. 1 ft.	Stokesia cyanea. Blue. 18 in.
Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw. 18 in.	Sweet Rocket. 3 ft.
Gypsophila paniculata (Baby's Breath). 3 ft.	Sweet William, Holborn Glory. 1 ft.
Hollyhock, Chater's Double, Mixed. 5 ft.	Valeriana (Garden Heliotrope). 3 ft.

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ENJOY YOUR OWN BERRIES NEXT JUNE

One hundred plants, with fair cultivation will yield thirty quarts of berries the first year in a space only 4 by 50 ft.

Utilize the vacant spaces in your garden. Our Pot-grown Strawberry Plants can be set out any time during July and August, and even as late as September 15. Early plantings produce biggest crops. Set plants in rows, 1 foot apart. Allow space of 2 feet between rows for cultivation. Pinch off all runners as they appear and cover the bed lightly with leaves, salt hay, or manure in December after the ground is frozen. Remove covering in early spring; if salt hay is used it may be left between the rows as a soil-mulch to keep the soil moist and the berries clean.

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Just as luscious as the June berries. They bear continuously from June until frost. For a heavy crop in the fall, pinch out all blossoms until July. Preserve all runners as the runners, too, will bear fruit.

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BERRI SUPREME. Large, smooth, regularly shaped berries of fine flavor. Yields prolifically.

PROGRESSIVE. Extremely vigorous. May be allowed to bear in June without impairing the fall crop.

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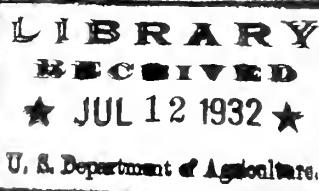
Everybody wants Perennials—and wants them in generous measure, to secure the desired effects in color and charm. If you delay and finally buy plants, the cost mounts high; an attractive Perennial border may require several hundred dollars' worth of plants.

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Perpetual is the joy of the garden-lover who plans and builds a rock-garden, and there are really few places where something of this sort might not be attempted, especially where rocks and stones are plentiful. And how interesting to watch the development of the many rare and charming plants that spread, creep, and cover the ground, and hang over and partly hide the rocks. There is a real thrill to be had from this form of gardening, the crevices of stones and on elevated positions. To enhance the pleasure derived from a rock-garden, grow your own plants from seed.

We offer here a select list of seeds of hardy plants which are especially happy growing between the crevices of stones and on elevated positions. To enhance the pleasure derived from a rock-garden, grow your own plants from seed.

		Pkt.
2 Achillea millefolium rubrum	2 ft.	\$0.25
1 Adonis vernalis	Yellow, 10 in.	25
2 Aethionema pulchellum	Golden, Purple, 6 in.	25
Agrimonia eupatoria	Yellow, 2 ft.	25
Allium moly	Golden yellow, 1 ft.	25
2 Alisma gracilis	White, 6 in.	25
3 Alyssum rostratum	Yellow; continuous	25
2 Alyssum saxatile compactum	Blue, 9 in.	25
1 Anchusa Myosotidiflora	Blue, 1 ft.	25
2 Anemone pulsatilla	Violet-purple, 9 in.	25
3 Anemone sylvestris	White, 1 ft.	25
1 Anthemis tinctoria	Yellow, giganteum (St. Bruno's Lily)	35
1 Aquilegia alpina	Powder-blue, 1 1/2 ft.	25
2 Arabis alpina	(Rock Cress), White, 5 in.	25
2 Armeria Laucheania	Rose, 6 in.	25
1 Aster alpinus	Blue, (Dwarf) 1 ft.	25
Aster alpinus	Goliath, (Dwarf) Blush-purple, 6 to 10 in.	50
Aster alpinus superbus	(Dwarf) Rich blue, 1 ft.	50
2 Aubrieta deltoidea græca	Blue, 4 in.	25
Aubrieta Leichtlini	(Pink Rock Cress). Trailing	25
Calamintha alpina	Blue, 6 in.	25
1 Campanula carpatica	Blue, 1 ft.	25
2 Candytuft (Iberis) gibraltarica	Lavender-pink, 1 ft.	25
Candytuft (Iberis) semperflorens	White, 10 in.	25
2 Centaurea montana	Blue, 1 1/2 ft.	25
1 Cerastium tomentosum	(Snow-in-Summer), 4 in.	25
3 Chrysanthemum maximum	Dwarf Avalanche, White, 1 ft.	50
2 Delphinium chinense	Ultramarine, 1 ft.	100
1 Dianthus Allwoodii alpinus	Alpinus, 6 in.	25
1 Dianthus deltoides	Maiden Pink, 8 in.	25
1 Doronicum Clusi	Golden yellow, 1 1/2 ft.	25
Edelweiss	6 in.	25
Eryngium alpinus	Blue, 6 in.	25
Euphorbia polychroma	Scarlet fuit, 6 in.	25
1 Gentiana acaulis	Yellow, 16 in.	50
2 Gentiana Farreri	Sky-blue, 8 in.	100
Gentiana acaulis (Fringed Gentian), 4 in.		100
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Lupinus polyphyllus salmoneus.	A lovely, long-spiked salmon-buff hardy Lupin. Most attractive	50
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Viola, Yellow Queen.	Lovely, large-flowered pansy Viola of deep golden yellow. Outstanding in size. In bloom throughout the season.....	75
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